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SUBJ: TOGO' S PARTICIPATION IN PAN AFRICAN YOUTH FESTIVAL, TUNIS

REF: STATE 03 5450

1. TOGO- PRESSE REPORTED VISIT LAST WEEK TO LOME OF SECRETARY GENERAL PAN AFRICAN YOUTH MOVEMENT, ABDELKADER SAADNA, IN COURSE OF WHICH HE MET WITH MINISTER YOUTH AND SPORTS MATHIEU KOFFI AND EXTENDED INVITATION TOGO TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO FIRST PAN AFRICAN YOUTH FESTIVAL IN TUNIS. ACCORDING TO PRESS ARTICLE, MINISTER TOLD SAADNA THAT, WITH RESPECT TO TOGOLESE PARTICIPATION IN FESTIVAL, CHIEF OF STATE HAD NOT YET GIVEN HIS APPROVAL BUT ASSURED HIM THAT EVEN IF TOGO COULD NOT BE PHYSICALLY PRESENT, IT WOULD SUPPORT FESTIVAL " MORALLY AND FINANCIALLY."

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2. DIRECTOR OF CABINET FOR YOUTH AND SPORTS TOLD DCM THIS MORNING THAT COUNCIL OF MINISTERS ON 24 APRIL HAD AGREED TO " REPRESENTATION SYMBOLIQUE" OF TOGO AT FESTIVAL. WHEN QUERIED AS TO EXACT MEANING OF THIS, HE SAID GOVT WOULD SEND TWO OR THREE REPRESENTATIVES FROM JRPT ( YOUTH WING OF RPT, THE UNIQUE POLITICAL PARTY) BUT WOULD BE UNABLE RESPOND POSITIVELY TO REQUEST FOR CULTURAL PRESENTATIONS ( DANCE TROUPE, MUSICIANS, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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FILMS). GOT ALSO WILL MAKE MODEST FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION.  
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